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SUBJECT: LEAHY HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST: SSTR

¶1. Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates, who have been nominated for training in the U.S., pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. The candidates are scheduled to participate in Stability Security, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR) training from November 29 to December 20, 2006, with the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies in Hawaii. As of this date, Post has no derogatory information. Post requests a response from the Department by November 10, 2006 because some participants will be traveling from outside of Kathmandu and require the lead time to make arrangements.

¶2. Names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

1) Name: Raghu Bhandary

Position: Lt Col

Agency: Nepal Army

DOB: 10/29/1963

POB: Kathmandu, Nepal

2) Name: Nirman Singh Gurung

Position: Lt Col

Agency: Nepal Army

DOB: 3/20/1966

POB: Tanahun, Nepal

¶3. Post appreciates Department's assistance. The POC at Post is Pol/Econ Lauren Frese, (977-1) 4411179 ext. 4632, FreseL@state.gov.

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